

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS; THE SOCIETY OF  
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES; THE  
SOCIETY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF  
LAFAYETTE; THE CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COMMISSION

*Defendant.*

Case No. 2:24-cv-691-DCJ-TPL  
Judge David C. Joseph  
Magistrate Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc

**ORDER ON MOTION OF SMALL BUSINESS MAJORITY, MAIN STREET  
ALLIANCE, AND AMERICAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE**

Considering the motion of Small Business Majority, Main Street Alliance, and American Sustainable Business Council (collectively “Proposed *Amici*”), and considering the representation that Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion and Defendant consents to the motion, it is therefore ordered that the motion [doc. 31] is GRANTED.

The proposed *amicus* brief in opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for a Preliminary Injunction shall be filed into the record.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers this 13th day of June, 2024.



THOMAS P. LEBLANC  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE